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Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Matthias Breuer

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND USER INTERFACE FOR INPUTTING

AND MANIPULATING TOKENISED STRINGS

Serial No.: 09/728,556 Filed: November 30, 2000

Examiner: Truc T. Chuong Art Unit: 2174

Docket No.: P-4583

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 in the above application:

- 1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 2. Amendment (10 pages).

Applicants note that the 3-month deadline for filing a response without an extension of time was Saturday, October 2, 2004. This paper is being filed on the next business day and so no extension of time is required.

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☑ No additional claims fees are required.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 22 | - 22 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 | = 0 | x \$84.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270) | | | | | | 0.00 |
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| Total of above Calculation | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) | | | | | | 1.0 |
| Subtotal | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |

☑ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 4, 2004.

Attorney for Applicant(s)

October 4, 2004 Date of Signature Respectfully submitted,

Forrest Gunnison

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 32,899

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Reply to Office Action of July 2, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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